

Dear FCC,
Please be aware that I, as a consumer, personally benefit from listening to XM radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite provides competition, variety, and quality that are certainly not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I decide I want and/or am permitted to hear.

In my opinion, this action by the National Association of Broadcasters is nothing more than a collusionary tactic to achieve a monopoly and should greatly be considered restraint of trade. They should be cited and fined for their horrible actions.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you protect my civil liberties and rights by rejecting NAB's petition 04-160 and send them a message that this is a free country and consumers like me have decided that we want to get our news and traffic information elsewhere.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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